



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Cumberland , Maine [23005]**

Cumberland is one of 16 counties in Maine. It is part of the [Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 266,028 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Cumberland had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,856. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 123 percent of the state average, \$25,974, and 107 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Cumberland was \$21,509 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Cumberland had a total personal income (TPI) of \$8,474,570\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 25.5 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Cumberland was \$5,245,393\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cumberland. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.3 percent of TPI (compared with 67.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.2 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.4 percent (compared with 11.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cumberland increased from \$7,030,803\* in 1999 to \$7,404,245\* in 2000, an increase of 5.3 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$4,569,461\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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